

FACULTY OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Guitar Ensemble

Eli Kassner, Artistic Director

Jack Bakker, Conductor

Wednesday, November 28, 1990

8:00 pm

Walter Hall

PROGRAM

Concerto Grosso, Op. VI, no. 8

Per la Notte di Natale

Vivace

Grave

Allegro

Adagio-Allegro-Adagio

Vivace

Allegro

Pastorale

Arcangelo Corelli

Soloists: Brad Thachuk, Steve Thachuk, William Wiebe

L'Inverno

Allegro non molto

Largo

Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi

Soloist: Alvin Tung

Intermission

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Allegro

Romanze

Menuetto

Allegro

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Espanoleta de Camera

Allegro

Andante

Presto

L. Almeida

Alto guitar: William Wiebe

Trois Mouvements Dynamiques (1987)

Allegro

Andantino

Presto

O. Benza

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO GUITAR ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

First Section

Robert Cappelletti
Danielle Cumming
Alvin Tung
William Wiebe*

Second Section

Rouly Antonopoulus
Juan Gomez
Steve Thachuk
Michael Whelan

*Concertmaster

Third Section

Marc Bartolo
Mark Kerr
Brad Thachuk
Steve Zurakowsky

Fourth Section

Ron Cadez
Tom Day
Marnie Ness
Ferenc Szatmari

Bass

Doug Smith

ELI KASSNER formed the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble in 1978 and has been its Artistic Director since then. Much of the repertoire of this group has been created by way of adaptations and transcriptions of standard orchestral repertoire, as well as by commissioning new works through the Canada Council, Ontario Arts Council and Guitar Society of Toronto. Under Mr. Kassner's direction, the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble has achieved international recognition. The Ensemble has performed at international festivals in Cuba and Martinique. Last year, members of the ensemble, conductor Jack Bakker and artistic director Eli Kassner travelled to San Juan, Puerto Rico to present a concert as part of the Festival Internacional de Guitarra de Puerto Rico 1989. The concert met with immense success and future international concerts are being planned for the coming year.

****Next Guitar Ensemble concert:****

Friday, March 22, 1991 at 8 pm

